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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 21, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Declaration and Power of Attorney in two counterparts executed by each of the named coinventors; and (b) the return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The fee required to be filed with the response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be \$130.00 (non-small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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